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(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Services Commission has not called for applications from depressed class candidates for these cadres as it does in the case of Deputy Collectors and Deputy Superintendents of Police?

	Depressed classes.	Non-Brahmans.	Brahmans.
A.—(*a*) Executive Engineers.. ..	Nil.	4	19
Assistant Engineers	Nil.	14	97
District Board Engineers ..	1	5	15

(*b*) *Executive Engineers* belong to an All-India Service, recruitment to the service being made by the Secretary of State.

Assistant Engineers belong to the Madras Engineering Service. They are recruited from the Madras Engineering Subordinate Service by the Chief Engineer in consultation with the Madras Services Commission. No direct recruitment to this service has till now been made.

District Board Engineers belong to the Madras District Board Engineering Service. Direct recruitment to this service has been prescribed and the Madras Services Commission invites applications from all communities when vacancies occur in the service.

Education

Promotion of Indian Christians in the Telugu area as District Educational Officers.

* 261 *Q.*—Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in the past any Deputy Inspector of Schools has been promoted in the Educational department from the Christian community in the Telugu area as District Educational Officer;

(*b*) whether at least any of them have been drafted into the selection grade since its inception; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to introduce linguistic basis in the matter of such appointments also?

A.—(*a*) One within the last ten years.

(*b*) Two.

(*c*) There is no such proposal at present.

Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA:—" May I know whether the District Educational Officer referred to is a born Andhra or a domiciled one? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" I can say this much: that he is not a Tamilian."